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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY NOTIFICATIONS

New Delhi, the 9th September 1958

S.O. 1825.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 25 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 (65 of 1951), the Central Government hereby directs that the powers conferred on it to make orders under Section 18G of the said Act, shall, in relation to staple fibre, be exercisable also by the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India.

[No. 13(39)/Tex-D/58.]
B. B. SAKSENA, Jt. Secy.

(Department of Commerce & Light Industries) (Office of the Textile Commissioner, Bombay) STAPLE FIBRE CONTROL ORDER *New Delhi, the 9th September 1958*

S.O. 1826.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18G of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 (65 of 1951), read with the notification of Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry S.O. No. 1825, dated the 9th September, 1958, I, D. S. Joshi, Textile Commissioner to the Government of India, hereby make the following order, namely:—

THE STAPLE FIBRE CONTROL ORDER, 1958

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order may be called the Staple Fibre Control Order, 1958.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions.**—In this order—

- (a) "Act" means the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 (65 of 1951);
- (b) "producer" means any person who manufactures staple fibre;
- (c) "staple fibre" means regenerated cellulose rayon fibre cut to staple length;
- (d) "Textile Commissioner" means the Textile Commissioner to the Government of India.

3. Information to be furnished by producer.—Every producer shall, within a week of the commencement of this Order, furnish to the Textile Commissioner information about—

- (i) the quantity and description of any staple fibre held in stock on the date of such commencement whether on his own account or on account of any other person; and
- (ii) the quantity and description of any staple fibre sold by him during the period commencing on the 1st January, 1958, and ending on the 9th Sept., 1958, with details of prices of such sales and names and addresses of the purchasers.

4. Acquisition.—No person shall acquire or agree to acquire staple fibre from a producer or any other person holding in stock any staple fibre except under a permit from, and in accordance with the conditions specified in any special or general written order of, the Textile Commissioner.

5. Certain factors to be taken into consideration while issuing permits.—Before issuing any permit under clause 4, the Textile Commissioner shall take into consideration the following factors, namely:—

- (a) the requirements of the industrial undertakings registered or licenced under the Act exclusively for spinning staple fibre;
- (b) the requirements of other undertakings which have spun staple fibre yarn during the period 10th October 1957 to 31st March 1958; and
- (c) any other factors which to the Textile Commissioner may seem relevant under the circumstances.

6. Obligation on producers to sell.—When permits have been issued under clause 4, then notwithstanding any contract to the contrary, it shall be obligatory upon every producer to sell, subject to such conditions as may be specified in any special or general written order of the Textile Commissioner, staple fibre produced or held in stock by him to persons holding such permits and to no one else.

7. Controlled price of staple fibre.—The price at which a producer may sell any staple fibre shall be as specified in the Schedule hereto annexed.

8. Restriction on user of staple fibre acquired.—(1) No person holding a permit issued under clause 4 who has acquired any staple fibre and no person holding in stock any staple fibre (other than a producer) shall use the staple fibre for any purpose other than the spinning of yarn:

Provided that any such person may with the permission in writing of the Textile Commissioner and subject to such conditions as may be imposed by him sell or otherwise dispose of any staple fibre so acquired or held in stock by him, to any person holding a permit under clause 4.

(2) The price at which any staple fibre may be sold under the proviso to sub-clause (1) shall not exceed the controlled price specified in the Schedule plus the actual transport charges, sales tax and other incidental charges.

(3) For the purposes of this clause the Textile Commissioner may fix maximum amount payable in respect of incidental charges, and different maxima may be fixed for different kinds of transactions.

9. Maintenance of accounts.—Every producer and every person acquiring or holding in stock any staple fibre shall maintain correct and true accounts in respect of the production, stock, consumption, sale or disposal of the staple fibre produced or acquired or held in stock by him, as the case may be, and shall, if so required, submit the same for inspection to the Textile Commissioner or any other officer appointed by him in this behalf.

SCHEDULE

[See clauses 6, 7(1)]

S. No.	Denier	Description	Staple length	Price
	1	2	3	4
1.	1.5	Bright	1.5"	Rs. 1.75 ex-factory
2.	1.2	"	1.5"	Rs. 1.94 "
3.	4.00	"	4.00"	Rs. 1.75 "

Explanation 1.—The prices above are of 'bright' fibres. For 'dull' fibres these prices shall be increased by 8 naye paise per lb.

Explanation 2.—The prices specified in this Schedule are exclusive of sales tax, excise duty, octroi duty and other statutory levies, if any.

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D. S. JOSHI,
Textile Commissioner to the Government of India.

